A Potpourri of Humor, Current Commen and Business Notices-Interesting State Nows.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough remedy. We have used it with good results in our family so long that it has become a bousehold necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup,-Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy.

Some people's goodness is so sporadic that they appear to be trying to get to heaven on the installment plan.

When you want physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed, For sale by Gulf

After the honeymoon it is mostly the beeswax.

Gulf Pharmacy, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They care disorders of the stomach, billousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples

The errors of one man are the guiding lights of another.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. White's Cream Vermifuge is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthers the system and assists to that power of endurance. Price, 25 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

It is luck for the men that women love without intelligence.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of Herbine. It will infuse new energy, new life into the exhausted nerves, overworked brain, and muscular system, and put a new face on life and business. Price, 50 cents. De-Soto Drug Co.

To spare the one she loves a pin scratch the average woman would torture all humanity.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive orwill do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price, 50 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

Little children know more than they say, and grown up people say more than they know.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. Tabler's Buckeye Pile ointment cures them quickly, without pain or detention from business. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

It is betting on a certainty to back one love letter against all the reason an logic in the world.

You can help any one whom you find suffering from inflamed throat, laryngeal trouble, broncihtis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, the great remedy for colds and coughs. Price, 25 and 50 cents. De-Soto Drug Co.

The board of district stewards for the Orlando district of the Methodist church met at Bartow Friday and levied and asthe district for the support of Rev. A. E. Householder, the presiding elder of the

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents. DeSoto Drug Co.

A California railroad has posted an order to the effect that on and after February 15 no employe will be allowed to use liquor or cigarettes, and that all employes on passenger runs must abstain from tobacco in all forms whatsoever while on duty.

Frost Bites and Chilblains quickly cured by Banner salve, the most

Drug Co. Gainesyille has more buildings in course of construction this winter than for the past several years.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay, Price 25 cents.

The clever girl always makes the man think that it is he who is doing the proposing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab

Is on each box. 2rc.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will be at the following places on my irst and only round for the purpose of celving tax returns for the year 1902 Oak Hill, Monday, February 24. Owens, Wednesday, February 26. Torrey, Friday, February 28. Wauchula, Saturday, March r, and

donday, 3. Zolfo Springs, Tuesday, March 4-5. One Postoffice, Thursday, March 6. Calvinia, Friday, March 7. Gardener, Saturday, March 8, Brownsville, Monday, March 10. Arcadia, Tuesday, March 11 to 15. Nocatee, Monday, March 17. Fort Ogden Postoffice, Tuesday, March

Fort Ogden R. R. station, Wednesday, March 19.

Cleveland, Thursday, March 20. Grove City, Saturday, March 22. Charlotte Harbor, Tuesday, March 25.

F. M. COOPER. Tax Assessor,

Piles of People

testify to the merit of Banner Salve in DeSoto Drug Co.

Even the self made man is preferable o the machine made candidate.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C. writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. gallons. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." Accept no substitute. DeSoto Drug Co.

People who attempt to get even with each other are apt to remain at odds.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Is. writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, and tried ave doctors with Kidney Cure cured me." DeSoto Drug 1,100 miles at an elevation of from 11,

True art lies not in concealing art but rather in selling it for a good price.

sort of flesh which creates strength and says: "My wife had a very severe case of Headache, Billousness, or any trouble of runni ingrippe, and it test her with a very bad Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unricough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Hon- valed. Only 25 cents at all drug stores. ey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Take no substitute. DeSoto Drug Co

is superior to having his hat blown off.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Bender, a newsdealer of Erie, Ps. Nothing else as good. DeSote Drug Co.

Some people are eternally doctoring at their liver when it is their habits that

gans in a healthful condition. Herbits stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, ley's Honey and Tar cures without causng a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. DeSoto Drug Co.

> With most men economy, instead of charity, begins at home.

W. W. Umbarger, grocer of Marshall. Mo., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough cure on the market today. I have used most all kinds and am sure there is no other so good for both young and old, and especilaly for children. We are never without it in the house. DeSoto Drug Co.

Self praise is half soundal, and the egotism of its immodesty causes the wise to laugh at the vanity of it.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure No Pay. Price 50 cents.

Russia now possesses a school of mili-

sessed \$1,500 on the different charges in Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rhoumatism "During the winter of 1898-I was so lame in my joints. in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application 1 began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."-R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by Gulf Pharmacy.

Australia has, 'proportionately, more churches than any other country, the number being 6,013, or 210 churches to every 100,000 people. England has 144 ted and eatablished in said town an office to be called the Office of General Super-intendent, which said officer in country.

healing remedy in the world. DeSoto remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not of the said town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

> J. L. Medlin & Co., of Albion, Florida number of laborers called Croatans to work their turpentine farm. These are said to be of Indian origin, mixed with have secured from North Carolina a the white and probably some negro as well.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill
Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.
Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. Tonic, because the formula is plainly lets. All druggists refund the money if printed on every bottle showing that it it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless Foley's Kidney Cure form. No Cure, No Pay. 50 cents.

Saved Her Child's Life

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New sure this grand medicine saved his life." Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. and \$1,00. Trial bottles free.

with a capital stock of \$250,000.

A Legacy of the Urlp

is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kid-Punta Gorda, Wednesday, March 26 to neys often follow an attack of this wretch October. A. D., 1901. ed disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore curing piles. It immediately relieves and to health and good spirits after an attack quickly cures. No other salve so healing. of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

> Because of the poor quality of Russian petroleum supplied, the Grecian government has ordered in New York 720,000

> > Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues inflammation, masters Piles, Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Skin

The highest of all navigable rivers is out benefit, but three bottles of Foley's the Teang Po, which flows for nearly 000 to 14,000 feet.

Millions Put to Work.

The wonderful activity of the new cen-

No man in the world has a dignity that the current bush. The United States at the end of each license year when a

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. W. Driver and Walter Ray, under the firm name of C. W. Driver and Walter Ray, under the firm name of C. W. Driver and Walter Ray, under the firm name of C. W. Driver acid, and the partnership taken beyond the corporate limits and staken beyond the corporate limits and stilled.

The marshal shall keep a record of all dogs within the corporate limits by all dogs within the corporate limits and by a some or all dogs within the corporate limits and by a some or all dogs within the corporate limits and by all dogs within the connection of the foregoing section shall be vaccinated by within sixty days after the passage of this or all dogs within the corporate limits and by all dogs within the corporate l C.W. Driver, who assumed the country of the country

For Over Sixty Years. For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best semedy for distribone. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Soid by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. He sure to sak for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

> Notice for Publication. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. January 18, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the Circuit be made before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Fort Myers, Florids, on March 1, 1903, viz: John L. Martin of Boca Grande, Florids, hemestead 29027, for the lots 5, 6 and 7, section 7, township 44. south range 21 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residency upon and cultivation of said land, viz; Rudolph Huberich, of Boca Grande, Florida; S. Marion Plait of Boca Grande, Florida; Martin M. Martin, of Fort Ogden, Florida; William D. Platt, of Fort Ogden, Florida; M. Register, ne8-inci W. G. ROBINSON, Register,

NOTICE is hereby given to all coverned that
I will apply to the Honorable A. E. Pooser,
county judge in and for DeSoto county, Florida,
for an order to sell lots twenty-five and twentysix in block thirty-five, in the town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto county, Florida, at private sale, on
Tuesday, the 35th day of February, A. D., 1902;
said property belonging to the estate of Caivin
Rollins, deceased, and tobe sold for the purpose
of paying debts of the said deceased.
This, the 23d day of January, A. D., 1902.
A. C. FREEMAN,
3-td Administrator of Calvin Rollius' ear at e

Ordinance No. 53.

An Ordinance to create the office of General Superintendent of the town of Pun-ta Gorda, Florida.

sia only 55 to the same number.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy for a number of years and have
no hesitancy in saying that it is the best intendent, which said officer in connec and prisoners and boarding or feeding the same, and the general sanitary condition words to express my confidence in this Remedy."—Mrs J. A. Moore, North Star, person to be called General Superintendent of the town, to fill such office and perform all the duties thereof, who shall hold the said office at the will and pleas-

ure of the said council.

The salary of said officer shall be twenpleasure of said council,

All ordinances or parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict with this cr-

makes kidneys and bladder right.

Ordinance No. 13,

Relating to Riding or Driving Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida :

Be it ordained by the mayor and council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, That no person or peasons shall be allowed to ride or drive within the limits Discovery for Consumption, and our of the town of Panta Gorda, Florida, darling was soon sound and well. We are faster than in a moderate trot, and no person or persons shall ride or drive faster Millions know it's the only sure cure for than in a walk on or over any wharf or bridge within the said corporate limits. All druggists guarantee satisfaction. 500 Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in a sum not more than fifty dollars, or The Florida Crosstie and Lumber Co., be imprisoned in the jail of the town of of Jacksonville, has been incorporated Punta Gorda at hard labor for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of

the mayor. That all ordinances in conflict with the provisions bereof are repealed. Passed by the council this first day of

B. Bassett, President Council: A. C. Freeman. Mayor, Attest: W. B. Hardee, Clerk.

Ordinance No. 54

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida: That Joel J. Addison shall be and he hereby is authorized to build and keep in repair a pier from the foot of Taylor street in said town to his oyster house along the line of what is known as the Sandlin dock, and shall have the right sale for public travel. All boats and small water craft shall have the right to use the said pier free of charge, except for damages. Others may build and erect ouses along the line of said pier if they contribute equally in keeping the pier in repair. Whenever the said Addison shall fall, neglect or refuse to keep the said pier in good repair and in safe condition for public travel, then this fran-

Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25 cents John C. Pepper, President of Council.
Attest; W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.
Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. 6

Ordinance No. 17.

Pertaining to Dog Licenses. Be it ordained by the council of the town of Punta Gorda Florida: t. That the owner of each and every dog shall pay a license tax of one dollar

Lingering Lagrippe Caugh.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood street, Chicago.

The wonderful activity of the new control of the world's best workers—Dr. King's shut up by the owner or keeper.

Rew Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick shut up by the owner or keeper.

3. Each and every proud bitch found the new control of the world's best workers—Tribute of the shut up by the owner or keeper.

New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Billousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25 cents at all drug stores.

All dogs must wear a collar with the number entached to it. Meial tags with the crew on will be supplied by the town of Punts for each and every offence.

All dogs must wear a collar with the number entached to it. Meial tags with the crew on will be supplied by the town of Punts of the corporate limits of the competence on will be supplied by the town of Punts of the currant bush. The United States furnishes but 4 per cent of it.

No Profit In It.

"What are you kicking about? She returned all your presents, didn't she?"

"Yee, but the expressage amounted to more than the presents were worth!"—Cincinnatt Commercial Tribune.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. W. Driver before the firm among a control of the competency of the c

set opposite to the number. The marshal shall receive a fee of fifty per centum of all sums collected for

All ordinances in conflict with the proisions hereof are repealed. Passed by council in session this first

day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
Approved A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
Attest: W. B. Hardes, Clerk. 7

Ordinance No. 16.

Pertaining to Public Road Tax Due the Town of Punta Gorda. Be it ordained by the council of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida:

Sec. x. That the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Gorda be and the same is here-

by formed into a separate and independent road district under the control of municipal authority of said town.

2. It shall be the duty of the mayor and president of the town council on the first Monday in May in each year, or as soon thereafter as possible, to meet the county commissioners and agree with them upon the amount of road tax of Desoto county to which the sown of Pants Soto county to which the town of Punta Gorda is entitled, and obtain the warrant or warrants upon the county treasurer

for the same.
3. The amount ascertained and agreed upon to be due said town as its pro-rata share of the road tax, shall be collected from the county treasurer by the treas-urer of the town of Punta Gorda and by him placed to the credit of the street fund, to be expended by the municipal authorities of the town of Punta Gorda. in making, altering, maintaining and keeping in repair the public streets and bridges as provided by the ordinance of

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed.

Passed by council in session this first

day of October, A. D., 1901.

B. Bassett, President Council.
A. C. Freeman, Mayor.
7-5t Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

The Period of Danger. During the recent trial of a suit to collect a medical fee a witness was put Mrs. McKinley.-Boston Journal. on the stand to prove the correctness of the physician's bill. The man was asked by counsel for the defense whether the doctor did not

make several visits after the patient was out of danger. "No," was the reply. "I considered the patient in danger so long as the doctor continued his visits."

All whitings are made from chalk, The more common preparations sometimes contain considerable gritty matter, which scratches highly pol surfaces. These coarse particles may be removed in this manner: Mix the whiting with water to a paste and then add water until it is very thin. Strain through cheesecloth and let the strain-ed mixture settle. Pour off the water

Shop Talk. The only time some employers raise their clerks is when they play poker to-gether.—Philadelphia Record.

and dry the whiting.

Ordinance No. 14.

Infectious Disenses.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Counell of the town of Punta Gorda, Fla. Sec. 1. That whenever any physician shall know that any person whom he is called to visit, or who is brought to him for examination within the town of Punta Gorda, is infected with yellow fever, the women having no voice in the matsmall pox, cholera, diptheria, scarlet fe- ter. The age of the proposed husband ver, or any other disease dangerous to is not taken into consideration, so that the public, he shall immediately give no- it frequently happens that by the time tice thereof in the manner provided by the statute, to the President of the State Board of Health, and to the Mayor of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

2. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of Punta Gorda to make effectual provision for the safety of the inhabitants before the arrival of the health officer of the State, by removing such sick or infected not all the girls are promised in infanperson to a separate house if it can be ey, the betrothal of a young woman to done without danger to the life of such a man who follows the occupation of sick or infected person, and to take such a fisherman compels her to lose the other measures as may be necessary to protect the public health. Any physician violating this ordinance shall, upon bound tightly about the joint-an en conviction, be fined in a sum not more than One Hundred dollars, or be impris- willingly dispense! A marriage Itoned in the jail of the town at hard labor not exceeding sixty days, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the mayor.

All ordinances in conflict with the provisions hereof are repealed. Passed by Council this first day of Oc

B. Bassett, President Council. A. C. Freeman, Mayor. Attest : W. B. Hardee, Clerk. n3-5t

tober, A. D. 1901.

Ordinance No. 53.

An Ordinance to Provide Compensa tion for the Mayor. Be it ordained by the Council of Punta

tled to Two Dollars in each and every the ordinances of said town where a conviction is had, and the fine and costs are collected, but in no other case.

John C. Pepper, President of the Council. repealed. Attest: W. B. Hardee, Town Clerk.

6 Approved. A. C. Freeman, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 15.

Vaccination.

Be it ordained by the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida.

Section 1. That the Council of the town of Punta Gorda, Florida, shall provide for the vaccination and re-vaccination of the citizens residing within the corporate limits of the town of Punta Cords.

lars, or be imprisoned in the latter that ten de lars, or be imprisoned in the latter the town Punta Gorda at hard labor not exceeding six days, or by fine and imprisonment at the discr tion of the mayor. ays, or by fine and imprisonment at the constitution of the mayor.

That all ordinances in conflict with the provis-

ons hereof are repealed. Passed in session this 1st day of October, A. D. B. Bassett, President Council.
Attest: W. H. Hardee, A. C. Freeman, Clerk.

A LOOK AND A SMILE. Incident Which Explained Mrs. McKinley's Luck at Cribbage. When the late President McKinley and party went west not many months did you ever watch a colony of rooks before he was shot, Mrs. McKinley build their nests in the spring? went too. While talking with Mr. Scott one day, the man whose firm built the Oregon, Mrs. McKinley said, "Oh, do you play cribbage, Mr. Scott?"

"Yes," was the great shipbuilder's answer "Well, so do I," said Mrs. McKinley. "I wish you would play a game with

"I should be delighted to do so," was

the reply. Later, as President McKinley and Mr. Scott were looking over the latter's big plant, Mrs. McKinley not being present, the president said, "Oh, by the way, Mr. Scott, dldn't I hear you and Mrs. McKinley arranging to play

cribbage some time?" "Yes," said Mr. Scott, "we are going to play." Well, what kind of a player are

you?" asked the president. "Oh, pretty fair, I guess. I play s pretty good game."
"Well, so do I," said Mr. McKinley "But do you know, it may seem strange, but it is a fact, that I have never been able to play well enough to beat Mrs. McKinley." As he said this he looked at Mr. Scott with a significant smile. Their eyes met. It was enough. Mr. Scott understood, and it was safe to say that he did not beat

"LA Hung Chang," says the Shanghal Mercury, "was very apt to revile in the lowest billingsgate if any one offended him. Once a district magistrate incurred his displeasure, whereupon Li cursed him in a loud voice, even going so far as to curse his ancestors. But the district magistrate, nothing daunted, speke up sharply:

"'I am an officer of the emperor, even though my rank is low. You may kill me, but you must not curse me. Besides, the emperor orders you to promote your good officials and degrade your bad ones. He did not order you to curse them. If you curse me, cannot I

play at that game too? "The rejoinder so astonished Li that be ceased reviling and escorted the man to the gate, saying, 'Great district magistrate! The next day he ordered the provincial treasurer to give the men a first class appointment, saying that a man of such courage would surely make a good official."

LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

Ethnological experts agree that with

An Engagement Ring Which Ampuintes a Finger Joint.

most Australian tribes every woman is betrothed in infancy or even in anticipation of her birth. According to some mysterious law of their own, this is arranged by the old men of the family, the girl is of a marriageable age her intended is an old man. If in the meantime some younger man has set his heart upon her, this means a fight, in which the unfortunate bride to be, as she is dragged away, is certain to come in for a share of the blows which the rival suitors deal out to each other. In some of the coast districts, where first joint of the little finger of her left hand. This slow and painful operation is performed by a stout string gagement ring with which one would cense, equally unique, is common in some sections, where the chief gives to the prospective groom a peculiarly knotted string, possessing which he is free to seek the wife of his choice.-Woman's Home Companion,

How Muskrats Are Trapped. Trapping is one of the modes by which muskrats are secured. The traps are made of boards about six inches wife and three feet long. These are Railroad. Books are sold at all coupon nailed together like an ordinary box ticket offices. B. W. Wrenn, Passenger trap, the open ends being secured by Traffic Manager. swinging doors of wire network, fastened to the upper part of both entrances. These doors allow easy ingress to the trap, but once in the rat cannot get out without opening the door by pulling it The mayor of said town shall be enti- to him, which secret they seem very slow to discover. These traps are put | Ga., copies of either of the following prosecution against violators of any of in the leads running from the houses to the water when the tide is at low ebb and the rats are out feeding. On the All ordinances or parts of ordinances in condict with this ordinance is hereby against one of the wire doors of the against one of the wire doors of the trap, which immediately opens into the trap, but they cannot go farther, as the next door opens toward them. Before they can gnaw out the tide makes up, and they are drowned in the trap.

> A Story Told by Disraell. Disraeli once said: "You know I have the honor of being one of the elder brethren of the Trinity House. Well, there is a special uniform belonging to the office. One day I was about to it. attend a levee at St. James' palace, and my valet laid out my diplomatic uniform ready for me to put on. Placing implicit confidence in him, I put it on and went to the levee. On appearing before the prince his royal highness jocularly remarked: 'It won't do. You're found out." 'In what, sir?' I inquired. 'Oh,' said the prince, 'you've got the wrong trousers on.' And to my horror, on looking down I found that I had got my diplomatic uniform coat on with the Trinity House trousers. It seemed to amuse the prince immen

The Oldest Epitaph. The oldest epitaph in English, which is found in a churchyard in Oxfordshire and dates from the year 1370, to modern readers would be unintelligible not only from its antique typography, but from its obsolete language, the first two lines of which run as fol lows and may be taken as a sample of

the whole: "Man com & se how schal alle dede be: wen yow comes bad & bare: noth hav ven we away fare: all ye werines yt ve for care."

The modern reading would be: "Man, come and see how shall all dead be when you come poor and bare; nothing have when we away fare. All is weariness that we for care."

Just Like the Rooks. "I'm from England," said the man on the car platform, addressing no-body in particular and apropes of nothing, "and I want to tell you people that we all are only a lot of rooks. Say,

Everybody looked reflectively away.
"Well, I'll tell you. First a rook
picks up a stick and puts it in his nest, then goes away after another When he's gone, another rool flies to his nest and steals the stick When he gets back, he puts down the second stick for still another rook to steal and starts after the first stick. He doesn't find it, and when he gets back to his nest he finds the seco stick gone, and he starts after that, scolding and swearing in rook fashion. "By this time the other thieves have been robbed, too, and it only takes about three sticks to go around the community and get the whole blamed colony powwowing. Say, ain't that

Everybody looked reflectively away. -New York Press.

Unfortunate Error. "What do you mean by this, sir?" demanded the angry advertiser. "What's the matter?" inquired the publisher of the Bangtown Bugle.
"This advertisement of 'our delicious canned meats from the best Chicago houses, you've made it read 'horses." -Philadelphia Press.

Grasse, in France, contains over a hundred factories which distill perfumes from the flowers of the orange, jasmine, rose, violet, cassia, tuberos and other plants.

No man has ever succeeded in fooling posterity all the time.-Chicago Herald.

EXPERIENCE



PLANT SYSTEM TIME CARD

EFFECTIVE DEC. 8, 1901. DEPARTURES-

PARTURES—, as 400 p. in. Daily: For Lakeland, K.a. 100 p. in. Daily: For Lakeland, K.a. 100 p. in. Carlott, Palatka, Juckson-and all points North, East and West, concip! I points in the East.

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sediate points.

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PLANT STEAMBOA - LINE.

Punts Gorda to Fort Myers, touching at 5 James, Saubel and Punts Russes. Commodicusteamer leaves Punts Gorda dallywacept Sunda 3 yo a.m., arriving Fort Myers 5 p.m. Leaves For Myers daily except Sunday at 5 a. m., arriving a Punts Gorda 3:30 p.m.

All north bound trains cornect at Jacksonville with fest through trains for the north, east and west. On Taesday, Thursday and Sunday No. 35 connects at Fort Tampa with steamship for Key West and Havans.

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